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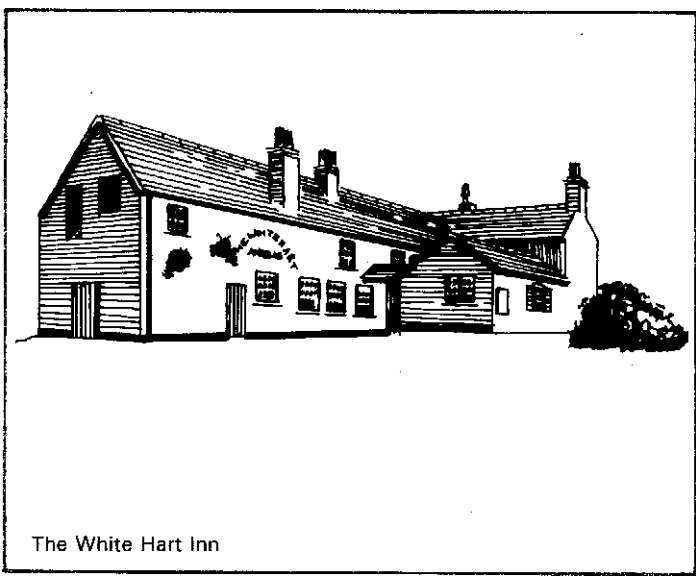


FAMILY WALKS 5

IN AND AROUND EREWASH

STANLEY

3 short walks



The White Hart Inn

Three short walks around Stanley



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The walks in this leaflet have been specially arranged for families. They are relatively short but cover a variety of landscape features, from open fields to small woodlands. All three walks begin from the car park of the White Hart Inn which is at the top of the hill, on Derby Road, Stanley.

The White Hart Inn is an ideal place to begin and end this walk. Parking should be agreed with the landlord.

If you would like to know more about the history of Stanley Village, why not pick up Village Trail leaflet number 6 which illustrates some of the secrets of Stanley's past while you take a leisurely stroll around the village. There is also Country Walk number 14, The Cat & Fiddle Trail, a 5½ mile circular route along the footpaths around the villages of Stanley and West Hallam.

On the back of this leaflet we have included an 'I Spy' which can be used by younger members of the family during the walk. There are also a few questions within the text that can be answered during the walk.

Start

White Hart car park.

Buses

For up-to-date information call Derby busline on 01332 292200.

OS Map

Pathfinder 833

Special thanks to:

Stanley Parish Council.
White Hart Public House.

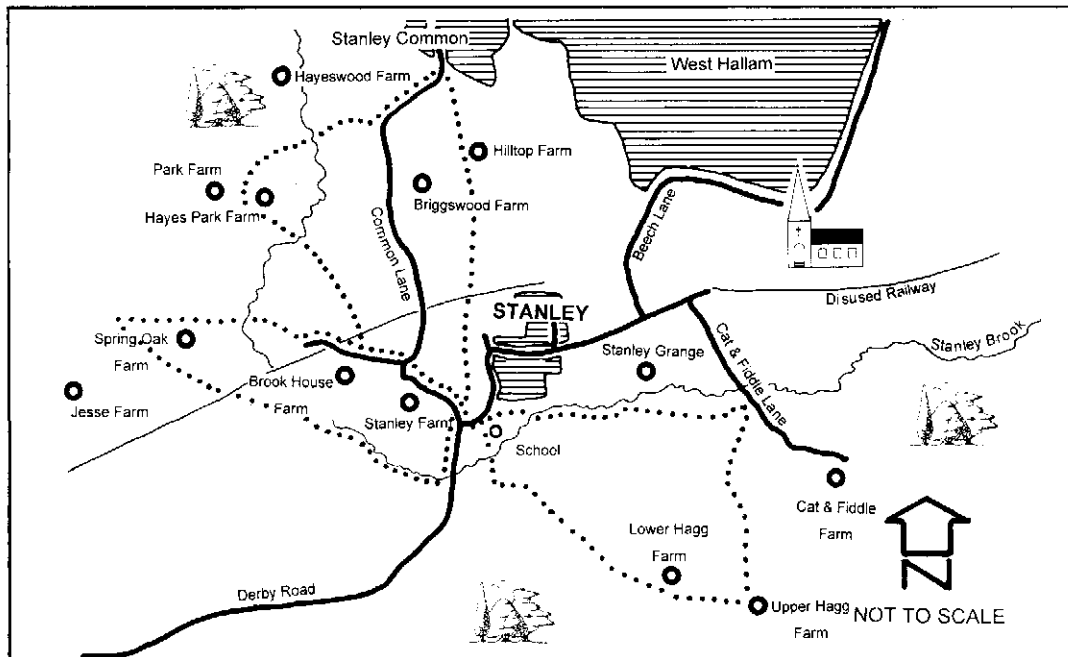
WALK 1 (2¼ miles)

Park in the White Hart car park in Stanley.

Cross over the road from the car park and turn left. Walk along the road past Stanley School. Take the path on the right just before the Cenotaph. Carry on along this path over the stile and, keeping the hedge-line on your left, continue on. Go over the next stile and bear right, to the footbridge in the corner of the field.

Go over the footbridge and bear left, slightly uphill, and follow the hedge-line to the stile. Go over the stile and follow the path along the hedge for a short distance then bear diagonally left to the corner of the field and the stile. Continue along the path keeping the hedge-line on your right.

Q1 *What was the ditch on the right of the path once used for?*

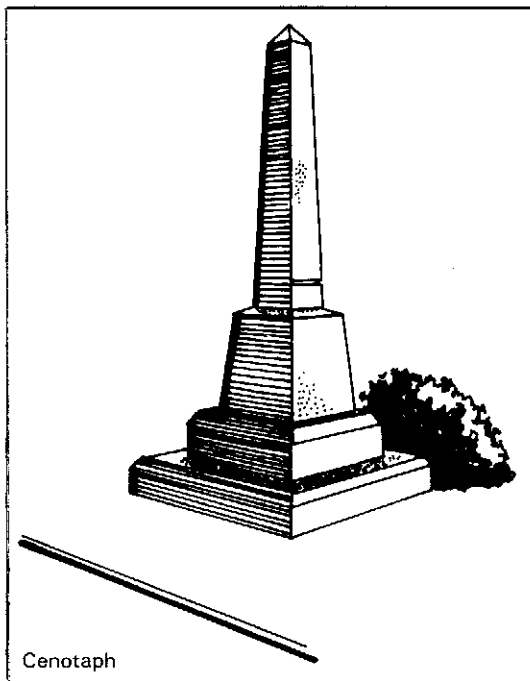


Continue through the gap in the hedge and over the small stone bridge.

Q2 Can you think what purpose the large hollow in the ground to the right once served?

Carry on over the stile and onto the dam wall. On the left is Baldock Mill. Bear right over the stile and diagonally right over the field to the right-hand corner and the gate. Go through the gate and continue along the path.

Go through the next gate and continue towards Hagg Farm, then turn right down Hagg Lane. Carry on down the lane and through the gates, past the houses on your left. Just beyond the houses, look for an opening and stile in the right-hand hedge. Go over the stile and footbridge (over Stanley Brook). Continue along the path over the stile to the road. Turn left and continue back to the car park.



Cenotaph

WALK 2 (2¼ miles)

Turn right out of the car park and walk down the hill to the old Bridge Inn. Take the path on the right opposite the pub and follow the side of the Stanley Brook. Pass over the stile and continue along the right-hand side of the field.

Q1 *What is the term used to describe humps and hollows evident in the fields here?*

Cross the stile at the other side of the field and continue on around to the right, along the side of the field. When you reach the other side of the field, go through the gap in the hedge then bear diagonally right across the next field.

Go over the stile in the hedgerow to the right and bear diagonally left to the opposite hedge-line. Pass over the ditch/drain and continue on to the stile in the opposite hedge. Pass over this stile and follow the hedge along the left side of the field. This field comes to a triangular point at the top. Go over the stile in the top corner, follow the path for a short way then turn right, up the steps.

Q2 *Which company used to own the now disused railway by the side of the path?*

Turn left at the top of the steps and walk along the path for approximately 10 metres, then turn right and go down the slope and over the stile in the fence.

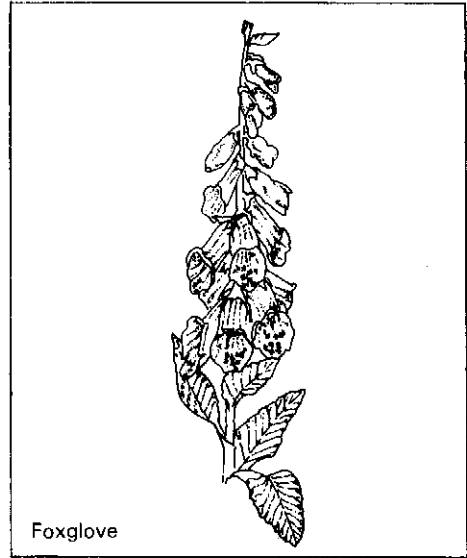
Once over the stile turn left and follow the hedge-line along the right of the field. Near to the top of the field, cross the stile on the right.

Q3 *What is the name of the church whose spire can be seen directly ahead in the tree line?*

Walk in a line just to the right of the three trees in a line and to the right of Morley Church.

Q4 *What is the name of the farm on the left?*

Cross this field and pass over the stile by the right-hand side of the right of two, five-bar gates. Turn right down the tarmacked path and head down the hill along the path. Pass Morley Spring Oaks Farm on the right. Go through the gate at the bottom of the lane and continue on through the field, keeping the broken hedge-line to your right.

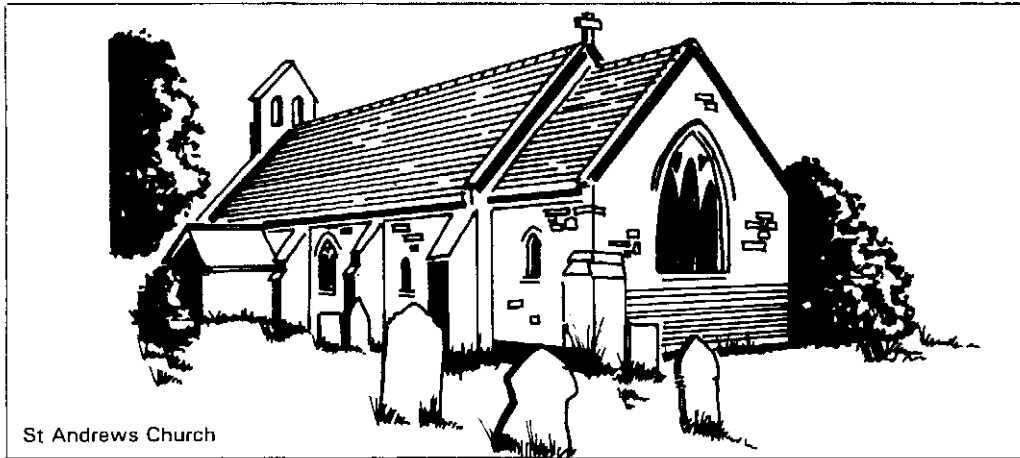


Foxglove

Follow the hedge to the bottom of the field and cross Stanley Brook using either the foot-bridge or the ford. Once over the brook walk up the hill following the hedge-line on the right of the field.

Go through the gate at the other end of the field and follow the pathway up the hill to the road at the top. Follow the road around to the right until the road splits. Take the right-hand fork and continue along Morley Lane.

Q5 *What mythical animal can be seen on a nearby porch roof?*



St Andrews Church

Continue on along the road, pass Stanley Farm on the right and the Methodist Chapel a little further along. Turn right at the end of the road and back into the car park.

Q6 What year was the Wesleyan chapel built?

WALK 3 (2½ miles)

Turn left out of the car park and walk up Morley Lane. Carry on past the Methodist Church and Stanley Farm.

Continue until you come to a fork in the road. Bear left and continue along Morley Lane and take the signposted track on the right, just before house number 104. Carry on along the track to the gate and over the stile and continue straight on over the bridge. This bridge goes over the old Great Northern Railway. Go through the squeeze stile and continue on, keeping the hedge on your right and over the next two stiles to the bottom of the field.

Q1 What is the structure on the hill in the distance, directly in front of you?

Go over the stile (take care, the bank is a little steep here) to the footbridge which goes over Stanley Brook. Continue

diagonally right over the next field towards the farm buildings and the corner of the field. Go through the gate and cut off the right-hand corner of the next field bearing right to the stile. Go over the stile and take the path to the right of the farmhouse.

Q2 What is the name of this farm?

Go through the gate and carry on along the track. At the fork in the road continue right, over the cattle grid and to the lane. Turn left up the lane and carry on until the road bears left. Do not follow the road, but here turn right up the track.

Carry straight on up the hill keeping the hedge-line on your left and then down the hill to the footbridge. Go over the footbridge and continue straight ahead to the bottom corner of the field and through the gate posts to the bridge which again takes you over the old Great Northern Railway.

Go over the stile and, keeping the hedge-line on your right, continue over the next four stiles to the lane. Walk down the lane to the left of the houses to the road. Turn left and continue to the car park.

I SPY IN STANLEY

How many of the following can you spot?
Award yourself a point for each box ticked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a blackbird | <input type="checkbox"/> | a cattle grid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a willow tree | <input type="checkbox"/> | a cow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a feather | <input type="checkbox"/> | farm buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a foot bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> | a post box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a pub | <input type="checkbox"/> | a stone wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a brook | <input type="checkbox"/> | a wild flower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a signpost | <input type="checkbox"/> | three types of seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> | a school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a dragon | <input type="checkbox"/> | a phone box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | metal gates | <input type="checkbox"/> | a church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a horse | <input type="checkbox"/> | a stile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a lorry | | |

How many points did you get?
Enter the number below

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PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

GUARD AGAINST FIRE - Every year, carelessness costs thousands of pounds.
FASTEN GATES - even if you find them open. Animals will wander if they can.
KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL - on a lead wherever there is livestock.
KEEP TO PATHS.
AVOID DAMAGING FENCES, HEDGES AND WALLS.

LEAVE NO LITTER
SAFEGUARD WATER SUPPLIES - Do not pollute streams or cattle troughs.
PROTECT WILDLIFE, PLANTS, TREES.
GO CAREFULLY ON COUNTRY ROADS. Keep in single file, facing oncoming traffic, on the right.
RESPECT THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.